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Applicant(s) : Michael G. Hayek  
Filed : April 13, 1999  
Title : Lutein-Containing Supplement And Process For  
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TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Shengjun Wang  
Conf. No. : 1823  
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☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

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